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1. NIGERIAN COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS JOSEPH GARBA AND NIGER FONMIN MOUMOUNI DJERMAKOYE ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI JULY 24 CARRYING SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE PRESIDENTS. DESPITE LIBYAN MEDIA REPORTS THAT THE VISITS WOULD "LAST SOME TIME," THE MINISTERS LEFT WITHIN 24 HOURS OF SEEING COL. QADHAFI. SPECULATION EXISTS THAT THE NIGER AND NIGERIAN FONMINS WERE HERE TO OFFER THEIR GOVERNMENTS MEDIATION EFFORTS IN THE LIBYAN-EGYPTIAN DISPUTE. PRESUMABLY THE NIGERIANS ALSO SOUGHT OUT LIBYAN SUPPORT FOR NIGERIA'S CANDIDACY IN THE UNSC.

2. SAM NUJOMA, LEADER OF NAMIBIA'S SOUTHWEST AFRICAN POLITICAL ORGANIZATION (SWAPO) LIBERATION FRONT, AND A SEVEN-MAN DELEGATION ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI JULY 25.
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NUJOMA AND HIS DELEGATION ARE PRESUMABLY HERE TO SEEK BOTH FINANCIAL AND MILITARY AID FOR THEIR ORGANIZATION'S STRUGGLE AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.

3. JULY 26 MEDIA REPORTS THE ARRIVAL OF PLO REJECTIONIST FRONT LEADER NAYIF HAWATIMAH, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE POPULAR DEMOCRATIC FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION

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OF PALESTINE. HAWATIMAH REPORTEDLY WILL BE IN LIBYA
FOR A FEW DAYS.

4. KUWAITI FONMIN SHEIKH SABAH ARRIVED FRM CAIRO
JULY 26 FOR LESS THAN 24-HOUR VISIT IN CONNECTION WITH
KUWAIT'S EFFORTS TO CALM LIBYAN/EGYPTIAN DISPUTE.

5. DEPARTURES. LIBYA'S SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
ALI AT-TURAYKI DEPARTED FOR FRANCE THE MORNING OF
JULY 26. TURAYKI REPORTEDLY IS GOING TO PARIS FOR TALKS
TO "CONSOLIDATE BILATERAL RELATIONS."

6. DEMONSTRATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS. LOCAL DEMONSTRATORS
JULY 26 MARCHED ON THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY TO PROTEST
AGAINST PRESIDENT SADAT. POLICE PREVENTED ANY VIOLENCE.
LIBYANS CLAIM THOUSANDS OF "MUSLIM AND ARAB VOLUNTEERS"
ABROAD HAVE OFFERED TO "DEFEND LIBYA."
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